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AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY OUTPUT TO INCREASE

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY PLANT INCREASES PRODUCTION -- Sovetskaya Sibir', No 8, 12 Jan 49

M. Ya. Shneyder, director of the Agricultural Machine-Building Plant, reports that the plant completed the 1948 plan ahead of schedule and for 9 days produced goods above the plan. The 1949 plan calls for a 22-percent increase in production output and an almost 100-percent increase in output of grain separators. The plant reduced production costs by 35 percent and realized 500,000 rubles in above-plan profits over an 11-month period in 1948. Production costs, however, on individual items was higher than in other agricultural machine-building enterprises. The plant succeeded, in January, in reducing the expenditure of labor on all items by one fourth and defective production by one half.

PLANT SPEEDS UP ACTIVITY -- Kommunist Tadzhikistana, No 27, 9 Feb 49

The Stalinabad "Traktorodetal'" (Tractor Part) Plant has worked out plans to accelerate the production cycle, improve technological processes, and mechanize labor. As a result, the plant will be able to accelerate the production cycle of working capital by 17 days, and make 852,000 rubles available.

ARMENIAN PLANT PRODUCES NEW GENERATOR -- Kommunist, No 4, 6 Jan 49

The Yerevan Agricultural Equipment Plant has just produced the first horizontal generator. Compared with the vertical type, this generator has greater capacity and a simpler construction, which facilitates production. It requires less iron, steel and winding material. The plant will produce 1,500 generators of this type during 1949. Orders for horizontal generators have been received from Moscow, Rostov, and other cities of the USSR.

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